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SUBJECT: USA--USSR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT:
PROJECT V-2.1, PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS

1. "REQUEST AMEMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM
DR. R. SKOOG, INTERIOR, TO DR. V. DENISOV, MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY TO DR. YU. KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR DR. DENISOV:

I NEED INFORMATION REGARDING VISIT TO MAGADAN OF TWO
USA SPECIALISTS--DR. NEILAND AND DR. RAUSCH--UNDER
ACTIVITY A-3 (WILDLIFE DISEASES) AS STATED IN MY EARLIER
MESSAGE. BOTH NEILAND AND RAUSCH MUST LEAVE USSR VIA
Khabarovsk NO LATER THAN AUGUST 21, 1975, IN ORDER TO MEET
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WITH DR. ZABRODRIN DURING HIS VISIT TO ALASKA. I HOPE

THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE. THAT DATE MEANS THEY SHOULD ARRIVE IN Khabarovsk early in August to begin visit. Please send confirmation of dates and itinerary as soon as possible. Also, request that you have Soviet Embassy in Washington authorize visas not later than July 20. As I stated in our telephone conversation, Dr. Rausch's wife is unable to come on this visit as previously planned.

3. I am proposing that our workgroups meet in Moscow as you have suggested during ten-day period of September 24 through October 3, 1975. I am not available earlier. We could come later if you prefer, but in any case I think it desirable to complete our protocol for 1976 prior to joint committee meeting scheduled for USA in October. Please advise me of your wishes and provide me with a tentative itinerary as soon as you can. USA delegation will be as follows:

A. DR. RONALD O. SKOOG, LEADER, US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

B. HAROLD T. JORGENSEN, US BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

C. DR. OSCAR J. FERRIANS, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

D. DR. GEORGE C. WEST, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA.

E. INTERPRETER

4. I look forward to the implementation of the exchange projects mutually agreed upon in our September protocol and as expressed in the December memorandum of the third joint committee meeting. USA side will do its best to live up to those commitments, and I hope all will be as successful as the muskox transplant last April. With sincere regards, SKOOG." KISSINGER

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